

Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to force their stations to air what appears to be an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, made more dangerous by the current political climate within the news media for subjective, rather than objective, reporting.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. We the public are often left with no option but to view a mass-produced, irrelevant "news" piece; it more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.